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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** General Earle G. Wheeler  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Department of Defense

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**SUBJECT :** Transport of Military Equipment into  
North Vietnam

In view of the considerable attention given the question of how military equipment has been reaching North Vietnam, I believe you will find of interest the attached memorandum on the subject prepared by some of my people here. The memorandum cites reasons for believing that surface-to-air missile equipment and other recently received military equipment in North Vietnam arrived by rail.

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**W. F. RABORN**  
Director

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